

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-9, 11-16, 19, and 20 stand rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,890,152, issued to Rapaport et al. Claims 2, 3, 10, 17, 18, and 21 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Rapaport et al. Claims 1-21 are pending. Claims 1, 15, and 19 are independent. Based on the following, these rejections are respectfully traversed.

In response to the above rejection, it is respectfully submitted that the amended claims recite features neither taught nor suggested by Rapaport et al. In particular, such features include "...establishing a virtual unified space including a **virtual library**; populating the **virtual library** with a plurality of different virtual media collections in accordance with the user profile; and **browsing the virtual library by moving between the plurality of different media collections** under user control", as recited in Claim 1. Further, a similar feature is also recited in Claims 15 and 19.

Applicants respectfully submit that the specification at page 8, lines 16-20 and at page 9, lines 12-17 describes the arrangement of the virtual library, wherein the library includes a number of floors indicative of different sources of media types so that the user may selectively browse between floors in accordance with the user profile.

The MPEP section 2131 provides that a claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently described in a single prior art reference. The identical invention must be shown in as complete detail as

contained in the claim.

Although, Rapaport et al. shows a personal feedback browser for obtaining the media files from the Internet, it does not provide a virtual library with a plurality of different virtual media collections in accordance with the user profile, in which the browsing of the virtual library is achieved by moving between the plurality of different media collections, as specifically recited in the independent claims.

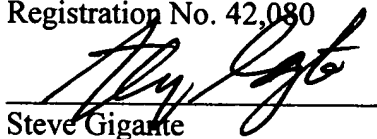
In view of the above-described distinctions, it is respectfully submitted that the invention of Claims 1-21 are not anticipated nor made obvious by Rapaport et al. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of this ground of rejection are respectfully requested.

The other claims in this application are each dependent from the independent claim discussed above and are therefore believed patentable for the same reasons. Since each dependent claim is also deemed to define an additional aspect of the invention, however, the individual consideration of the patentability of each on its own merits is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at the number given below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fee (except the issue fee) to Account No. 14-1270.

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Please amend the claims as follows:

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1.(AMENDED) A method of realizing personalized information for a user from multiple information sources, comprising:

establishing a user profile for the user based on various interests of the user;

establishing a virtual unified space including a virtual library;

populating the virtual [unified space] library with a plurality of different virtual media collections in accordance with the user profile; and

browsing the [unified space] virtual library by moving between the plurality of different media collections under user control.

2.(AMENDED) A method as in claim 1 wherein the virtual [unified space is a virtual] library comprises a plurality of floors.

15. (AMENDED) A receiver apparatus for obtaining content from multiple information sources for viewing a viewer, comprising:

an input/output ("I/O") controller including an Internet connection input, a video output, and a selector input;

an adaptive user profile database;

a filter coupled to the adaptive user profile database, the filter being coupled to the I/O controller for filtering information from the Internet connection input in accordance with the adaptive user profile database;

means for displaying a virtual unified space including a virtual library through the video input;

means for populating the virtual [unified space] library with virtual multiple media connections using the filtered information from the implicit filter; and

means for browsing the [unified space] virtual library by moving between multiple media connections in accordance with the selector input.

19. (AMENDED) A computer program product comprising a computer readable medium having program logic recorded thereon for enabling a computer-enabled apparatus to display personalized information for a user from multiple information sources, comprising:

means for establishing a user profile for the user based on various interests of the user;

means for establishing a virtual unified space including a virtual library;

means for populating the virtual [unified space] library with a plurality of different virtual media collections in accordance with the user profile; and

means for browsing the [unified space] virtual library by moving between the plurality of different media collections under user control.